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Examiner: J.S. Lau

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF N-ACYL-(EPI)K5-AMINE-O-SULFATE-
DERIVATIVES AND PRODUCTS THUS OBTAINED

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PETITION TO EXTEND

May 12, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for three months from the due date of March 5, 2008 of the Official Action dated December 5, 2007.

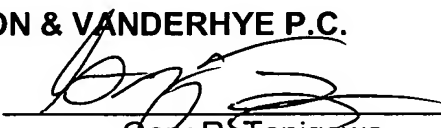
An extension fee of \$1050 is now attached in order that a Continuation-in-part-application may be filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140** under Matter No. 3687-100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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